

Montana's Biennial Housing Conference Schedule

(Draft Agenda)

MONDAY - - - - SEPT. 18, 2006

Breakouts/tours

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| 1 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. | Building Workable Coalitions |
| 1 P.M. - 4 P.M. | MHN Board of Directors Meeting |
| 1 P.M. - 5 P.M. | Building the Future on Reservations – Tour of housing projects |
| 1 P.M. - 5 P.M. | HUD Native American Program. - Title VI Overview |

6:30 P.M. - 8 P.M. Welcoming Reception

Description: - Join us for a welcoming reception on the patio. Music, old and new friends, hearty appetizers, and a great start to a great conference.

Attendee types allowed: Conference Participant included, no cost; Family member \$ 15.00; Speakers/Scholarships included, no cost

TUESDAY - - - - SEPT. 19, 2006

Morning sessions

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| 8 A.M. - 10 A.M. | Opening Session |
| 10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | Cost-based appraisal - Rural or Tribal lands |
| 10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | Meth issues: Meth Project & cleanup program. |
| 10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | Building housing that comes on a truck |
| 10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | Building homeownership in hot real estate markets |

Lunch

12 P.M. - 1 P.M.

Description: Comments from Diamond Sponsor, First Interstate Bank; Montana HomeOwnership Network Chartering Ceremony; Biennial Housing Awards.

Attendee types allowed: Conference Participant included no cost; Family member \$12; Speakers/Scholarships included, no cost

Afternoon sessions

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| 1:30 P.M. - 3 P.M. | Land Trusts and other ways to reduce land costs |
| 1:30 P.M. - 3 P.M. | Building Montana's manufactured housing future |
| 1:30 P.M. - 3 P.M. | Foreclosure Prevention & Bankruptcy Laws |
| 1:30 P.M. - 3 P.M. | Homeownership for All: New Markets and Challenges |

Boat ride

4:45 P.M. - 6 P.M.

Description: Take a cruise on fabulous Flathead Lake on board The Port Polson Princess. We will meet at the dock at 4:45, launch promptly at 5, and be back in time for the Barbeque that starts at 6:30. Light snacks will be provided aboard boat.

Attendee types allowed: Conference Participant \$20, Family member \$20, Speakers/Scholarships \$20

Networking Barbeque

6 P.M. - 9 P.M.

Description: Join your colleagues on the patio for a networking barbeque. Good food, great conversation, and a fabulous view of Polson Bay and the Mission Mountains!

Attendee types allowed: Conference Participant \$15, Family member \$15, Speakers/Scholarships included, no cost.

WEDNESDAY - - - SEPT. 20, 2006

Consolidated Plan Breakfast

7 A.M. - 8 A.M.

Description: Join the Department of Commerce staff for a public meeting to comment on affordable housing, infrastructure, economic development, and other community development needs of Montana's low-and moderate-income families.

Attendee types allowed: Conference Participant, Family member, Speakers/Scholarships – all at no cost

Morning sessions

8:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

Building rural Montana's housing future

8:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

Repair, renovation and rehab - single family homes

8:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

Building better rental housing

8:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

Build your own house

10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Building a future for Montana's Seniors

10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Housing for essential workers and citizens

10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Who's afraid of a tax credit deal?

10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Housing those in greatest need

Closing session and lunch

11:45 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Description: Montana's governor, Brian Schweitzer, has been invited to speak about our housing future. Representatives of one of Montana's most progressive rental developer, homeWORD, will make a presentation on their newest units, which feature solar panels, rooftop gardens and other energy innovations. The conference will end with a view of legislative proposals to enhance Montana's housing future.

Attendee types allowed: Conference Participant included no cost; Family member \$12; Speakers/Scholarships included, no cost.